

HOUSE BILL 584

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, relative to services provided to
recipients of medical assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107(a), is amended by adding
the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Language interpreter services, which may include:

(A) Sign language interpreter services when such services are necessary
to help hearing impaired recipients obtain covered services; and

(B) Spoken language interpreter services to all recipients with limited
English proficiency;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.